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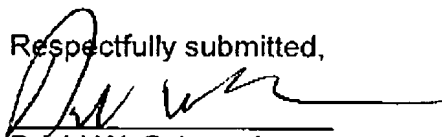
The instant Application was filed on October 30, 2003 and contained claims 1-37. In the most recent Office Action, the Office has required restriction/election of invention between Group I, which includes claims 1-19, and 37 and Group II, which includes claims 20-36. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 20-26 for further examination, without traverse.

Conclusion

Claims 20-36 remain at issue. Applicants respectfully request timely examination of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions which would place the instant application in better condition for allowance, Applicants earnestly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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